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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 6, 2006, please enter the following claim amendments and consider the following remarks. A petition to extend the period for response through the filing date of this response is included herewith.

Amendment to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.